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Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Madagascar: draft resolution

Assistance to Madagascar following the tropical cyclones

The General Assembly,

Gravely concerned at the extensive damage and the devastation caused by tropical cyclones *Eline* and *Gloria* and the floods which have struck Madagascar,

Noting with concern the destruction of thousands of homes and the damage to major sectors of the national infrastructure as well as the growing needs of hundreds of thousands of victims,

Noting also with concern that these natural disasters have been aggravated by various epidemics which have resulted in the loss of human lives,

Recognizing the efforts of the Government and people of Madagascar to provide relief and emergency assistance to the victims of these disasters,

Noting that the determined efforts of the Government of Madagascar to promote economic growth and development are hindered by this kind of recurring natural disaster,

Aware that, to mitigate and prevent the consequences of this disaster, international assistance is required, both for emergency relief and for rehabilitation and reconstruction of infrastructure,

1. *Expresses its solidarity* with the Government and people of Madagascar;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* the efforts of the Government and people of Madagascar to provide rapid relief to the victims through their own means;

3. *Expresses its gratitude* to the international community, including organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, for the measures it has taken to support the efforts of the Government of Madagascar to carry out relief operations and provide emergency assistance;

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4. *Requests* States and international organizations to provide additional emergency support to Madagascar with a view to alleviating the economic and financial burden which the people of Madagascar will have to bear during the emergency period and in the subsequent process of rehabilitation;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make all necessary arrangements to continue mobilizing and coordinating humanitarian assistance from the specialized agencies and other organizations and bodies of the United Nations system with a view to supporting the efforts of the Government of Madagascar;

6. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, acting in conjunction with the relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and in close cooperation with the government authorities, to assist the Government of Madagascar in carrying out its rehabilitation efforts;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session in 2000 on the implementation of this resolution.

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Addendum

Add the following countries to the list of sponsors of the draft resolution:

Algeria, Andorra, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Venezuela.

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United Nations reform: measures and proposals:
The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations

Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly

Millennium Summit of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 53/202 of 17 December 1998, by which it decided, *inter alia*, to designate the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, "The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations" and to convene, as an integral part of the Millennium Assembly of the United Nations, a Millennium Summit of the United Nations,

Recalling also its resolution 53/239 of 8 June 1999, by which it decided, *inter alia*, that the Millennium Summit should begin on 6 September 2000,

Reiterating that the year 2000 constitutes a unique and symbolically compelling moment to articulate and affirm an animating vision for the United Nations in the new era, and in this context endorsing the proposal of a co-chairmanship of the Millennium Summit,

Reiterating also that a Millennium Assembly would provide an opportunity to strengthen the role of the United Nations in meeting the challenges of the twenty-first century,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General entitled "The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations: thematic framework for the Millennium Summit",[1]

Mindful of the need for appropriate organizational preparations for the holding of the Millennium Summit,

1. *Decides* that the Millennium Summit shall be held from 6 to 8 September 2000 in New York under the overall theme "The United Nations in the twenty-first century";

[1] A/53/948 and Add.1.

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2. *Also decides* that the Millennium Summit will be composed of plenary meetings and of four interactive round-table sessions, with each interactive session to be held in concurrence with a plenary meeting;

3. *Further decides* that, owing to the unique symbolic moment of the Millennium Summit, the country holding the presidency of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly and the country holding the presidency of the fifty-fifth session of the Assembly will jointly preside over the Summit;

4. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to hold consultations with all Member States in an open-ended process with a view to taking decisions on all outstanding issues relating to the Millennium Summit, including its outcome.

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